

IFU \$

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Graeme J. Proudler) Re: Information Disclosure
) Statement
)
Serial No.: 10/643,306) Group: not yet assigned
)
) Examiner: not yet assigned
Filed: August 18, 2003)
) Our Ref: B-5202 621167-5
For: "A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE...")
) Date: May 22, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

05/29/2007 MWOLDGE1 00000012 082025 10643306
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. A copy of the foreign patent document listed is enclosed herewith. Copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) (2) (ii). The documents listed were cited in an Office Action for related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/049,211.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

This IDS is being submitted after receiving an Office Action on the merits, but before receiving a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 \$180.00 (or any other required amount), which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). A duplicate of this paper is attached. Thus, this IDS should be fully considered on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. (Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135

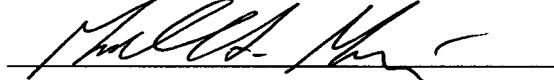
Information Disclosure Statement
USSN 10/643,306
May 22, 2007
Page 2

O.G. 13-25, at 25.)

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450", on May 22, 2007 by Guillermo Gonzalez.



Respectfully submitted,

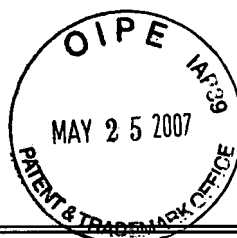


Alessandro Steinfl
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 56,448

LADAS & PARRY
5670 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 934-2300

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (modified) (1 page)

Information Disclosure Statement
 USSN 10/643,306
 May 22, 2007
 Page 3



Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Page 1 of 1	ATTY DOCKET NO. B-5202 621167-5	U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/643,306
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS STATEMENT	APPLICANT(S) Graeme J. Proudler	
	FILING DATE August 18, 2003	GROUP not yet assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE or 102(e) DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	7,124,938 B1	10/2006	Marsh	235	382	
	2003/0056054 A1	3/2003	Levy, et al.	711	6	
	2003/0005289 A1	1/2003	Gougeon, et al.	713	156	
	6,477,648 B1	11/2002	Schell, et al.	726	22	
	6,857,067 B1	2/2005	Edelman	713	155	
	6,092,147 A	7/2000	Levy, et al.	711	6	
	6,510,513 B1	1/2003	Danieli	713	156	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

--	--	--

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.